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## DEPUTIES' MEETING

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Monday, 7 March 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Roosevelt, Sheldon, Dr. Kent and Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted he had read the Attorney General's letter to the President respecting new security check procedures and the President's reply thereto, and asked Colonel White to have Colonel Edwards prepare comments as to how these procedures will affect CIA. The Director raised the question of CIA procedures on rechecking its personnel and asked that they be included in Colonel Edwards' report. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended that the above-mentioned comments reach the Director before his meeting with the Clerk Committee on 23 March, since he was sure rechecks and how they are carried out in CIA would be raised. The DCI approved.

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c. Noted a cable from [redacted] (IN 17771) and stated he had no objection to our contacting [redacted] In this connection, the Director said he was concerned over the fact that in some instances we are too rigid in denying approval to contact individuals of "doubtful character".

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